

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 2868  
Inventors: Cyril MEZIERE et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/771,289 ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: February 5, 2004 ) Examiner: Leslie R. Deak  
For: SUPPORT DEVICE FOR )  
CONTAINERS IN )  
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD )  
TREATMENT MACHINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 26, 2009. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	39	-	186	0	x \$ 52	\$ -0-
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$220	440.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$390	-0-
Subtotal						\$ 440.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						- -0-
TOTAL						\$ 440.00

☒ \$440.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 26, 2009

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